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April 15, 1986

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Mrs. Margaret Hughes, Program
Supervisor, Income Maintenance
Ministry of Community & Social Services
119 King Street West
Hamilton, Ontario
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Re: Resource Person: Low-Income Housing for Families & Non-Elderly Singles

Dear Mrs. Hughes:

Attached is a copy of a brief recently presented by the Regional Health and Social Services Committee by our Food & Shelter Assistance Advisory Committee. It recommends that the Region hire someone to:

- 1) become familiar with all of the programmes currently eminating from the federal and provincial governments that deal with the provision of social housing and special needs housing.
- 2) gain the trust and confidence of government departments and of the existing providers of affordable housing in the Region, i.e., non-profits, co-ops, Hamilton-Wentworth Housing Authority.
- 3) recruit and develop new sponsoring groups to house low-income people and assist groups in their dealings with government.
- 4) attempt to co-ordinate the efforts of local provider groups in the Region into a co-operative and effective network.
- 5) develop contacts with landlords to encourage them to consider the poor as potential tenants; direct the poor in need of housing to landlords willing to lease to them.

As noted in the brief, this would be a temporary position and would be evaluated after one year by an outside source.

The brief was well-received by the Committee and staff were asked to investigate the finding of the anticipated \$30,000. salary and benefits attached to the position.



This item will be included in our 1986 Administrative budget submission to your Department and I request that you consider it for funding beginning in May, 1986, and subsequently for 12 months in 1987.

Thank you for your kind attention to this request.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. McMillin Carson

Commissioner

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cc's: N. Walsh

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April 22, 1986.

Mr. Wm. McMillin Carson, Commissioner of Social Services, The Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth, 119 King St. West, Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Mac:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of April 15, 1986 regarding the proposal to hire a staff person to work in the area of Special Needs housing.

I will be pleased to discuss this proposal with you as part of the 1986 GWA Cost of Administration budget review process. I will be contacting you with a date upon receipt of your budget request.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Hughes Program Supervisor Income Maintenance Hamilton Area

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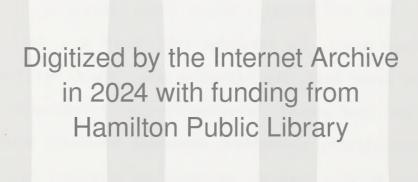
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